

Comprehension Check

- A. As the leader of our country, the President holds many jobs. Six of the President's roles are listed below. Decide which role applies to each of the sentences that follow. Write the name of the job next to each sentence. Review pages 85–88 in your textbook if you need help.

chief executive
chief diplomat

commander-in-chief
chief lawmaker

chief of state
party chief

1. The President meets with the Prime Minister of England. _____
2. The President finishes the yearly budget. _____
3. The President gives the yearly State of the Union address. _____
4. The President visits Russia to meet with the Russian head of state. _____
5. The President tells Congress that federal judges should get a pay raise.

6. The President gives a speech to the United Nations. _____
7. The President gives an order to the commander of the navy. _____
8. The President helps the Vice President become the next President. _____

- B. Which of the President's jobs do you think is the most important?
Why? Use a separate sheet of paper if you need more room.
